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EAST GERMANYAIRMERSEBURG AIRFIELD

(4 - 22 Nov 56)

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Attached is a 1:25,000 map overlay of MERSEBURG airfield, Sheet 4637.

1. AIRCRAFT(a) 5 November 1956

12 FAGOTS

24 FRESCOS

(i) 12 of the above FRESCOS landed on 4 and 5 November, 1956, 6 each day.

(ii)

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2. PARACHUTE ACTIVITY(a) 21 November 1956 1500-1630 hrs.

3 IL 12's/LI2's dropped parachutists onto the airfield in sticks of 6, at an approx. height of 200 metres; a total of approx. 100 men in all.

3. FUEL DEPOT

(a) 11 fuel tanks (capacity approx. 9,000 litres) on concrete blocks.

(i) Cistern wagons from the rail spur are emptied direct into these tanks.

(b) 2 fuel tanks (capacity approx 5,000 litres) approx. 5 metres distance, but 3 metres high erected on concrete pillars.

(i) Aircraft and bowsers are refuelled from these tanks.

(ii) Fuel from the 11 tanks is pumped into the 2 higher tanks (see sub-para (b)).

(c) A new fuel depot ~~is~~ under construction and excavation is being carried out over an area of approx 150 metres.

(i) 20 fuel tanks approx 10 metres long and 2 metres in diameter were waiting to be installed.

4. NEW CONSTRUCTION

A new workshop is being constructed approx 60 metres long and 30 metres wide.

5. PERSONNEL

Since 20 Nov. troops, estimated to number 1,000, arrived in LKW's and the AA barracks appears to be fully occupied judging by the window now lit in the evenings, which up to 20 Nov. had always been in darkness.

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SEBURG (WEST)

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